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WARM MEETING IN GLAY WARD

Mr. Crenshaw Attacks Conduct of City Collector's Office.

CUNNINGHAM GETS GREAT OVATION

Replies, Defending His Record and Touches Hearts of His Hearers-Wyatt Gets Fine Reception-Mr. Massie

On Torrens Sys-

precipitated by an arrimonious debate be-tween Mr. W. A. Crenshaw and Captain F. W. Cunningham, who are rival can-didates for the office of city collector, and for many years held by the The flery incident came at the end of

The flery incident came at the end of the meeting, when a long list of other candidates had spoken. Next to this the feature of the evening was the first ovation given Officer William H. Wyatt, who made his first public appearance for the office of high constable.

Captain Cunningham followed Mr. Wyatt, and made a neat little speech, in which there was no reference to his commetitor.

ence was all expectancy, as it had beer worked around that he would criticise the incumbent's official record. He did and in so doing took the position of the aggressor, boldly charging that the office of city collector had been run in namer not in keeping with the pro-ons of the law, but "highly reprehen-" and "absolutely inexcusable."

Was Carefully Prepared.

repeated. He was heard patiently and several times applicated by a portion of his audience, but when Captain Cunning-

"If I've got to secure a public office, he said, amid a whirlwind of applause, "by blackguarding and villiying the gooname of some one else, I don't want it." How It Happened.

Captain Cunningham explained that, lke all other accounting offices, he was troubled with "shortages" and "overnges," but they were always found and the proper credits and charges made, and that his accounts were entirely straight. He could prove this by the auditor, the Mayor and the city accountant, and said his bond had been renewed by the Virginia Trust Company for \$50,000.

But his most vigorous reply, that it had been on Mr. Crenshaw's motion that an irregularity in his office, which, as soon as discovered, was promptly corrected, had been kept from the public, and then sprung to injure and drag him down so that he (Crenshaw) could be elected to position.

Stirred Them Up.

was wildly cheered, and when the

"Do all the good you can;
There's no time for idle scorning;
Help a fellow brother rise,"
the old hall fairly trembled with applause. Mr. Crenshaw spoke briefly in rejoinder and the meeting closed.

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Mr. Crenshaw's exact language relating to the conduct of the office was as follows:

"My third plank is the charge I now make, that the office has been conducted in a manner widely at variance with the law of the city and in a manner highly reprehensible and absolutely inexcusable. The present city collector has violated the ordinances in spite of repeated wurnings and repeated criticising reports of the officer charged with the oversight of the office. The city accountant has on several occasions made wrilten feports criticising the conduct of the office; the City Council has by resolution expressed what is in effect a repulse; the Finance Committee has reprimanded him and informed him that a recommendation for impeachment would follow a repetition of the offence of which he was found guilty, and to which he confessed. He has in several instances collected money for the city and held it cut for several months before reporting it, and then did not report it until the city accountant had made a demand for it.

"I appeal to the voters of this city to rebuke in no uncertain terms such malfensance and serve notice to its nublic servants (one of whom I hope to be) that official integrity is a bade of honor demanded to be worn by all who seek public office in the city of Richmond."

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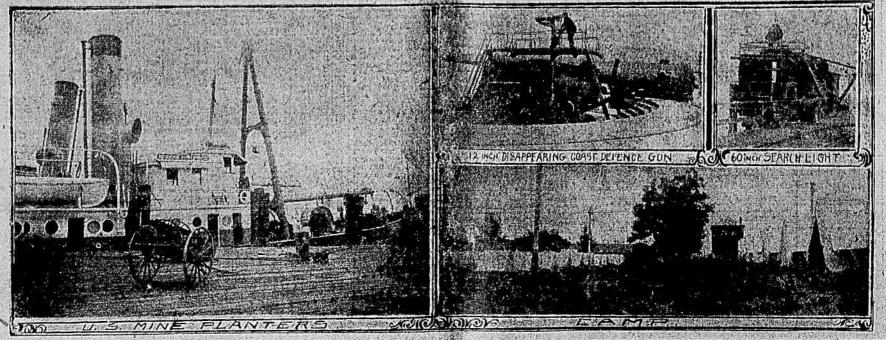
When Captain Cunningham arosa to reply it was evident that he was fired up, but he held his temper and spoke deliberately.

After prefacing his remarks as indicated above, the speaker said: "If my conduct is wrong now, it was wrong when on, Mr. Crenshaw's motion (to expressing great love for me), it was suppressed from the public. He said then it would do no good. Task him what good can it do now, except to injure me, to promote him.

"As a sworm officer of the law, it was his duty to see that I was prosecuted."

his duty to see that I was prosecuted if I had done wrong, and not suppress it (Continued on Second Page.)

SCENES AROUND FORT MONROE WHERE ALL IS PREPARATION FOR JOINT MANOUVERS NEXT WEEK



IN HER OWN YARD

Drunken Young Man.

Fired on Her When She Remonstrated Against Killing Her Chickens.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) respectable woman llying near Wool-

DeHart was drunk, and in the afternoo

No one saw the shooting except some very small children of Mrs. Goode. Her husband was off at his work at a saw

FAIRFAX GETS BLUE RIBBON IN PHILADELPHIA.

(By Associated Press.) held during the week on St. Marth's Green, Wissahickon Heights, came to an end to-day with the judging of the championship classes. Eben D. Jordan, of Boston, was the largest winner of blue ribbons, his cutries carrying off affect first prizes. William H. Moore, of New York, ranked second, with thirteen blue ribbons. A blue ribbon was awarded Henry Fairfax, of Virginia, for ponies under saddle, not exceeding thirteen hands one inch, three years old or over, won by Chinquapin.

BOTH REFUSE TO SEND MESSAGES

President Roosevelt and King Edward Decline Confederate Veterans' Invitation.

(By Associated Press.) LOUISVILLE, KY., June 3.-Colonel

Thomas D. Osborne, secretary of the excentive committee of the Confederate re-union, recently addressed King Edward of England and President Roosevelt, re-mession that they send messages to the

Brutal and Lawless Act of a Hyde and Alexander, Both Attacked in Report, Have Now Joined Hands.

SENT ON FOR HER MURDER WILL AVOID WALL STREET

Publication of Report Causes Great Sensation-Hyde Makes Statement

in interest all the other sansational de velopments in the affairs of the Equitaterday and the publication to-day of the between President James W. Alexander is at an end, and that these two gentlemen have concluded a defensive and offensive alliance.

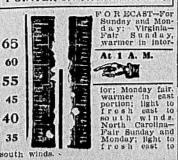
The basis of this agreement is redevote themselves to the interests of life insurance and keep all Wall Street entanglements out of the affairs of the Equitable. Mr. Alexander and Mr. Hyde were in conference to-day with certain of their friends and advisers for more than two hours.

What Report Said.

Deep interest attaches to the results of the unexpected turn of affairs, the who was named as one of the committee, said that he deeded not to serve,
and that none of his colleagues had so
far consented to do so. After the conference between Mr. Alexander and Mr.
Hyde, it was reported that Robert T.
Linicoln had been agreed upon by them
as the best qualified to assume the
chairmanship of the board of directors.
The prominent features of the Frick
report, about which there was boundless
speculation when it was practically rejected and suppressed at the meeting
yesterday, proved, when it was published in full to-day, to follow closely
the outlines forecast several days ago.
Both Mr. Alexander and Mr. Hyde are

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POINTER ON THE WEATHER



FORTRESS MONROE

Navy to Attempt to Take Uncle Sam's Strongest Fortress.

GREAT SECRECY IS BEING MAINTAINED

No Newspaper Men Allowed Aboard Ship, and Only Admiral Knows What Their Move-

ments Will Be.

FORT MONROE, VA., June 3 .- Three Colonel R. D. Potts, are camping here to-night, practically all ready for the contest against the navy, which will begin at midnight a week from to

Quarters in the fort are deserted, and the drill grounds are a weary waste tributed among the camps that extend for miles along the coast behind thof the Rin-Raps and that appear here

Three thousand men may seem a smal number of men for an army that will mous and powerful guns of the fort are

Colonel Potts. Fort, is one of the smartest and besi

Fort, is one of the smartest and best officers in the army, and there is no detail that has not received his personal attention; no precaution that he has not taken; no art of war that he will not use in the defense of his position.

Along the top of the fortifications above the moat are tents some twenty yards apart running the whole distance of the water front. Here will live the sentries who keep a continual lookout during the six duys of mimle warfare, beginning at midnight of Sunday; the 11th, and ending at midday on the following Saturday. urday.

So secret have the plans and scope of the manocuvres been kept that many of the field officers of the garrison do not know what the week has in store for them, while it is said that of the

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HOCH SENTENCED TO DIE JUNE 23

Declared Positively That He Was

union, recently addressed King Edward of England and President Roosevelt, requestion that they send messages to the United Confederate Veterans when they meet in Louisville on June 14th.

King Edward's reply was received to-day, and is as follows:

"Buckingham Palace.

"The private secretary presents his compliments to Mr. Thomas D. Osborne and is commanded to acknowledge the receipt of his letter of the 8th instant, addressed to His Majesty. In reply the private secretary regrets in infram Mr. Osborne that it is not Dossible for the King to comply to the request preferred in his letter, for a message from His Majesty to the United Confederate Veterans when they are their manual reunion, as it is contrary to this Majesty rule to send messages to the delivered at public gatherings of this description."

President Roosevelt replied in substance, through Secretary Locb, that it was ano perfunctory and act, and that if he round not be on the spot and say what he wanted his spot a

MONTAGUE CLUB

City of Alexan-

SPEECH LOUDLY APPLAUDED

Difference of Arithmetic Between the Governor and Senator. Martin.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 3.-Governor fore the citizens of Alexandria in be-States Senate. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Montague Club scated on the stage. Among them were Captain Albert Bryan, president of the club; Captain S. R. Donohoe, Captain Crandali Mackey, Dr. Hugh McGuire, Mossrs. R. C. S. Moncure, A. D. Brock-ett, John M. Johnson, N. P. T. Burke, Julian Burke, A. S. Donghan and George

Captain Bryan introduced the Gover-nor, saying that one so well known as he scarcely needed an introduction to an Alexandria audience. Governor Montacause he was

He stated that the presen

competent to elect the lower house, they should be competent and elect the upper house also. The Democracy of Virsinia, realizing that a reform was needed, put the primary ballot into the hands of the people.

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In the Roanoke convention, held several years ago, the junior senator from Virginia, he stated, had opposed this by all the means known to modern politicians. He was not here, he said, to make an attack on anybedy, but, as a citizen of the Commonwealth, he had the right to, criticize the actions of publicmen. At the Richmond convention the junior senator had also opposed this measure, and now he was appealing to the very people whom he said, in effect, were incompetent to vote for their senators. The Governor falled to see the logic of this position, Speaking of Senator Martin in connection with the departmental runner speech, he said: "I will recognize that a senator should be diligent in the departments, and I have not disparaged him in his endeavors to get appropriations. But these are only a small part of the duties of a senator."

MARTIN'S VOTE.

He maintained that the junior senator had never supported any great measure for the good of the American people, save by his bare vote, and that he had never opposed any measure which was harmful save by voting against it. In speaking of government control of railroads, he said that they were no more private property than a highway was private property than a highway was private property and this oplnion had been ex-

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WANTHELP TO-DAY. The 140 advertisements for help pub-

lished in to-day's Pimes-Disputen on page 8 are as follows: 25 Trades. 20 Miscellaneous.

30 Office. 15 Domestics. 25 Agents, 25 Salesmen.

This not only interest those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

Addresses Large Audience in the German Diplomacy Foresaw Effect and Induced Sultan

THE FRENCH MISSION FAILS

Announcement Casts Cloud Over Visit of Spanish King to Paris.

(By Associated Free,)
PARIS, June 5.—The spectacular features of King Alfonso's visit to Paris closed to-day with the review at Vin-cennes, in beautiful weather and in the presence of throngs of women dressed in bright summer costumes, which lent ad-ditional brilliancy to the martial scene. Ambassador McCormick, who was ac-companied by Mrs. McCormick, occupied a tribune with his colleagues of the

Convicts Blown to Atoms.

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(By Associated Press.)

BISCAYNE, FLA., June 3.—Five negroconvicts at the county camp at Ojus were
blown to atoms by dynamite Thursday
night. Dynamite in large quantities is
used in road building, and the negroes
had become careless in handling it. The
bodies of the dead convicts were in every
case badly torn and mangled. One, that
of Henry Jones, was blown three hundred
feet into the branches of a tree, where
it was subsequently found.

DUKE NOW ASKS FOR DIVORCE FROM WIFE

Sensational Denouement to Sensational Case of Tobacco Man.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, June 3.—Papers in an action for absolute divorce brought by Brodle L. Duke were served to-day on Mrs. Alice Webb Duke, whose marriage to Mr. Duke in December last was the beginning of sensational litigation. At the same time it became known that proceedings pending against Mr. Duke in this county, the object of which were to have him declared incompetent to manage his affairs have been abandoned by a member of his family at whose instigation the suit was begun. His property, however, is now held by trustees.

Mrs. Alice Webb was married to Brodle L. Duke in this city on December 19, 1904. As soon as the family heard of the marriage, they secured an order from the Supreme Court, in this county, by which Brodle L. Duke was committed, pending an inquiry as to his sanity. He was confined in a sanitarium several days without being in communication with any one. When Duke was arrested the whole story came out and furnished one of the sensation of the year. Duke finally was released from the sanitarium by direction of the court. The suit for diverce brought by Duke is based upon statutory grounds. beginning of sensational litigation. At

MAKE PEAGE MOVE IN THREE WEEKS NATIONS DECIDE

Agree This is Not Proper Time To Act.

President and Kaiser

RUSSIAN SHIPS NOW AT MANILA

Government Considerably Stirred Up Over Arrival-Probably Hold Squadron.

JAPANESE MINISTER AT WHITE HOUSE AGAIN

European Powers Backing Up President in Wish for Peace. None of Rulers, However, Appear Anxious to Make First Move-Czar is Still for War.

announcing the arrival of the Russian cruiser Almaz, at Viadivostok and the destruction of Russian ships and dispersal of the fleet at Tsu Islands.

(By Associated Press.)
SHANGHAI, June 3.—Vice-Admiral
July with a Japanese feval squadren
s expected at Gutsleff Island in
Hangchow Bay to-day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch and New Yorn Herald.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 3—As regards the outlook for peace, the New York Herald and the Times-Dispatch are in a position to state that Frest-den Roosevelt and Emperor William of Germany, who have been more active than many, who have been more active than anyone else in the peace propaganda, have concluded that this is not the psy-

action to influence Russia towards mak perhaps, diminished Japan's peace terms

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WASHINGTON, D. C., June 3.-G. Kogora Takahira, the Japanese minister, called at the White House, to-night shortly after 3 o'clock for a conference with the President.

Except to intimate that he and the President had a general talk on the whole situation, Minister Takahira had nothing to say after the conference. He did not appear to be concerned about the presence of the Russian ships at Manila.

Diplomatic activity in Washington to-day indicates that the European powers are prepared actively to assist the President in any efforts he may make in the interest of peace in the Far East, and it is learned to-night on high autholity that the German Emperor heartily shares the earnest wish of President Roose ett for an early ending of the war. Neither the Presdent nor the Emperor, however, is ambitious to assume the role of peace maker, although anxious to do what be possible to assist Russia and Japan to enter upon peace negotations as soon as practicable.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS NOW IN MANILA BAY

Long Conference Held in Washington Over Situation-Vesselà May Be Interned.

(By Associated Press.)

MANILA, June S.—Reur-Admiral Enquist, who was commander of the heavy
cruiser squadron of the Russian Reet, arrived in the bay at 9 o'cloch tals evening
on board his flagship, the protectedcruiser Aurora, accommanded by the proditected cruisers Oleg and Jeintchug. All
the vessels were more or less damaged
and there were many wounded men on
hoard Reur-Admiral Train on board his
flagship, the battleship Ohio, with the
Wisconsin, Oregon, Raleigh and Cincla-